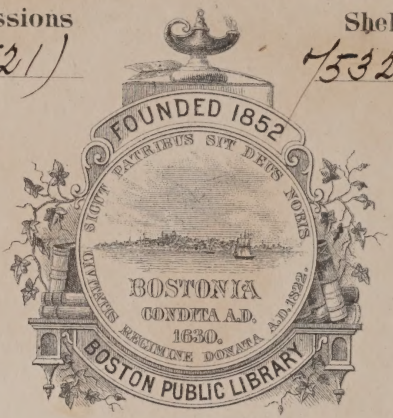
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 9999 08630 882 0

Accessions
(36521)

Shelf No.
7532.52



GIVEN BY

W. H. R. Hardie
Feb. 8, 1871.

Boston Public Library

Do not write in this book or mark it with pen or pencil. Penalties for so doing are imposed by the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This book was issued to the borrower on the date last stamped below.

BD OCT 14		

FORM NO. 609; 7,31,36; 500M.

Pamph. covers

7532.52

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1891.

DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

THE ENRICHMENT

OF ITS

DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

BEING

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT MADE TO THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, HELD IN TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON, APRIL 29 AND 30, 1891.

BY THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D. D.,

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

BOSTON:
PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.
1891.

Find 2d rept. to the Convention etc. in 1547 ?

W. S. R. Marvin,
(36521)
Feb. 8, 1892.

T. R. MARVIN & SON, CHURCH PRESS,
73 FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

FIRST and foremost among the additions to our Diocesan Library is the gift of two hundred publications, presented early in the year by our late lamented Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, the last of many similar contributions by him to our archives, in which from the beginning, both by word and deed, he has exhibited a deep, personal and unwearied interest. Among the things to be long remembered and to call forth our unceasing gratitude, is the broad and comprehensive view which our late Bishop took of the importance of having in this Diocese, accessible to the Clergy and Laity, a library rich in all the departments of Christian learning and literature. To render this possible and practicable was one of the prominent motives, among others, which led him to urge with so much zeal and energy the establishment of a Diocesan House, in the city of Boston, with ample library accommodations. May we not hope that this cherished desire of our lamented Bishop may be speedily fulfilled.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Bishop of Rhode Island, has very kindly presented to the Diocese nineteen pamphlets, of which he is the author, making the series of his numerous publications in our collection nearly complete.

The Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York, has presented a volume, containing twelve discourses on Baptism, Congregationalism, and Presbyterian Ordination, dating from 1765 to 1810, from the library of his father, the late Rev. Dan Huntington of Hadley, in this State.

The Rt. Rev. William Hobart Hare, Bishop of South Dakota, has presented fourteen of his annual reports, making the series in that jurisdiction complete from the beginning.

The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, has kindly forwarded for our archives his discourse entitled "The Witness of our Fathers," thus adding to the large number of his publications already in our possession.

The Life of the Rt. Rev. William Pinkney, late Bishop of Maryland, has been presented by Messrs. Anthony Hyde and Charles M. Matthews, executors of the Will of W. W. Corcoran of Washington, D. C.

The venerable Samuel Fuller, D. D., of the Berkeley Divinity School in Connecticut, for many years a presbyter in this Diocese, very kindly forwarded at my solicitation eleven distinct works, so that we now have nearly all of his numerous publications in our collection.

We are indebted to the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop for several valuable gifts, among them the History of Grace Church, Jamaica, Long Island, by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., and a photograph of Trinity Church, Boston, before the great fire in 1872, and likewise a photograph of St. Luke's Church, Isle of Wight County, in Virginia, erected in 1632.

Mrs. Samuel Batchelder has placed the Diocese under great obligations by the gift of 235 different publications, collected by her husband, the late Samuel Batchelder of Cambridge, many of them

valuable for permanent preservation in our archives, and the others useful in augmenting our collection by exchanges.

Mrs. William Gregory of Wickford, R. I., has very kindly and thoughtfully forwarded to the Registrar the second volume of the "Narraganset Church," with its usual richness in items of local Church history.

Mr. D. Berkeley Updike has presented a Report of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts for 1741, and a very valuable and rare publication, entitled "The Designs of the Associates of the late Dr. Thomas Bray," dated 1767. Dr. Bray's usefulness in establishing libraries for the Clergy and others, both in this country and in England, cannot be over-estimated.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Woburn, has kindly sent eight volumes from the library of her husband, the late Mr. George Thompson; among them are two volumes of Tracts, published by the Massachusetts Tract Committee, established at the Convention in 1843. The committee appointed was the Rev. Thomas M. Clark, the Rev. Charles Mason, the Rev. E. M. P. Wells, the Hon. Simon Greenleaf, and Mr. J. S. Copley Greene. These two volumes will render our set nearly complete. Thirty-six tracts were published. We lack only No. 31 and No. 35.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Hutchins has added to his former munificent gifts several valuable publications, among the rest, three volumes of the "Church Builder," for 1877, 1878, and 1879, and the seventeenth volume of the "Church Eclectic," completing the set of that valuable serial already given to the Diocese by him in former years.

The Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, at my request, has added twelve of his important publications to those already given by him for permanent preservation in the archives of the Diocese.

The Rev. L. C. Manchester has signalized anew his interest in our historical collections by the gift of forty-nine books and pamphlets, among them "Britan's Apology for Conforming to the Protestant Episcopal Church," and the "Reformation in the English Church," by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer.

Mr. Hamilton Andrews Hill has very kindly presented to the Diocese a copy of his sumptuous "History of the Old South Church," in two volumes, which contains many side-lights on the history of the Church in the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

The Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks has presented the fifth series of his Sermons, and over thirty pamphlets, many of them important for permanent preservation in our archives, together with a manuscript sermon of the late Bishop Parker.

Col. Francis J. Parker has deposited in our archives five manuscript volumes formerly belonging to Trinity Church, Bridgewater, which contain notes and memoranda relating to that Parish.

A Semi-Centennial History of the Parish of the Church of the Advent in Philadelphia has been kindly added to our collection by the author, the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, the Rector of the Church.

The History of St. George's Parish, Virginia, by the late Rev. Philip Slaughter, D. D., and a memoir of this distinguished presbyter have been presented to our archives by the author of the latter work, Mr. R. A. Brock, of the Virginia Historical Society.

Miss E. M. Hoppin has kindly forwarded to our archives the "Girls' Kalendar" for 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, also a complete series of the valuable publication entitled "St. Mary's," a leaflet for Church girls.

Beside the foregoing gifts to our collection, many others have been made not less valuable and important. We beg to assure the

givers that they are fully appreciated, and we renew to them our cordial thanks.

The following are the names of those not already mentioned, who have enriched our archives by valuable donations during the past year:—The Hon. S. A. Green; the Rev. Samuel M. Haskins, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. T. R. Marvin; Dr. Herbert B. Adams, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. C. M. Addison; The Massachusetts Church Union; Edmund M. Barton; Miss Lucy R. Woods; the Rev. R. C. Matlock, D. D., Philadelphia; Nathaniel Neil; the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; the Rev. John Gregson; J. W. Young; Mrs. R. C. Winthrop; Miss A. G. Thayer; Mrs. Henry A. Rice; C. J. Morrill; Jonathan French; Mrs. John A. Burnham; Mrs. Charles Fry; Mrs. William Appleton; Mrs. M. D. Spalding; Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge; Dr. George C. Shattuck; the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D.; Mrs. Amos A. Lawrence; Mrs. B. S. Rotch; Miss Eunice Hooper; Mrs. Stephen G. Deblois; Edward D. Peters; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer; R. D. Whitney; Mrs. G. N. Black; F. Gordon Dexter; Mrs. G. Howland Shaw; Miss Palmer; Miss M. A. Palmer; R. T. Paine; E. Pierson Beebe; Miss Emily B. Beebe; C. W. Galloupe; Alexander Cochrane; the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter; Mrs. Thomas B. Williams; J. Montgomery Sears; Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears; Mrs. John F. Andrew; Mrs. John P. Bayley; Martin Brimmer; Grant Walker; the Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D.

Our department of EPISCOPIANA has been greatly augmented during the year. We have space for only a few of the additions. "Memoirs of the Rt. Rev. James H. Otey," by Bishop Wm. M. Green; "The Life of the Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot," by the Rev. Hall Harrison; "Memoirs of the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart," by the Rev. Dr. William Berrian; "The Life of the Rt. Rev. Alex. V. Griswold," by the Rev. John N. Norton; "Life and Writings of

the Rt. Rev. George W. Doane," by Bishop Wm. Croswell Doane; "Eternal Sacrifice" and other Discourses, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garbett; "Christian Believing and Living," by the Rt. Rev. Frederic D. Huntington; "The Catacombs of Rome," by the Rt. Rev. William I. Kip; "The Life of St. Peter" in XIX Sermons, by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee; "Love is of God" and other Sermons, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Stevens; "The Law of Ritualism," by the Rt. Rev. John H. Hopkins; "Memoirs of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," by the Rt. Rev. William White, Dr. De Costa's edition; "The Church in the Nation," by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay; "Sermons," by the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer; "Five Sermons," by the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple; "Forty Days with the Master," by the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington; "Mosaics," by the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane; "Impressions of England," by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe; "A Handbook of Reading and Study," by the Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter; "Services and a Sermon," by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter on the occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe.

Many publications of the Clergy and others, illustrative of the history of the Church, have been added during the year. They are too numerous to be particularly and separately described in this report.

Since the separation of this country from England, and the organization of our Protestant Episcopal Church, the most valuable and indispensable sources of the history of our Church are to be found in the journals of our numerous Church Conventions. An unbroken series of the journals of any Diocese furnishes a full and ample statement of the condition of the whole Church in that Diocese, and of each Parish of the same from its organization.

It is obvious that a complete series of all the journals of our Diocesan and General Conventions must supply the essential and underlying facts, the frame-work or anatomy on which the history of the Church is to be constructed and built up. Without these sources our history cannot be fully comprehended or adequately written.

It has been the purpose of the undersigned from the beginning to make our collection of these journals as complete as possible. He is happy to say that his efforts have been crowned with much greater success than he could well have anticipated.

Of the following Dioceses our series is now complete, viz: — Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Long Island, Albany, Central New York, Western New York, Central Pennsylvania, Colorado, Arkansas, Easton, Fond du Lac, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Newark, Iowa, Kansas, Pittsburgh, Southern Ohio, Springfield, Western Michigan, West Virginia, and Delaware, from the consecration of its first Bishop in 1841. The journals of all the above-mentioned Dioceses have been handsomely bound in half Turkey morocco, making in all seventy-eight large volumes. The series of ten other Dioceses and jurisdictions have been completed, but have not yet been bound in volumes.

Of twenty-two Dioceses the series remains incomplete. We give the years for which journals are lacking in our collection, viz: — Alabama, 1830 to 1838, inclusive, and for 1844 and 1864; California, 1850, 1868, 1869; Delaware, most of the years preceding 1841; Florida, 1831, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1852, 1858, 1861, 1862, 1871; Georgia, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1845, 1854, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865; Illinois, 1835, 1837,

1838, 1858; Indiana, 1838, 1849, 1850; Kentucky, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1864; Louisiana, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1852, 1861, 1862; Maryland, all before 1830, with the exception of those of 1817, 1818, 1819, and 1821; Michigan, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1855, 1859, 1862; Mississippi, all before 1861, except those of 1842, 1843, and 1847; New Jersey, 1818; North Carolina, all before 1838, except those for the years 1828, 1836; we likewise lack those for the years 1845, 1847, 1862, 1863, 1864; Ohio, 1829, 1830, 1833, and 1843; Pennsylvania, all before 1796, likewise those for the years 1811, 1812, 1817, 1818, 1824, 1827, 1831, 1837, 1843, 1845, 1846; Oregon and Washington Jurisdictions, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1868, 1869; South Carolina, all before 1840, except those for 1827 and 1836, and we lack likewise those for the years 1847, 1862, and 1863; Tennessee, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1864, 1865; Texas, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865; Virginia, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1841, 1845, 1848, 1855, 1856; Wisconsin, 1847, 1861.

The above full statement of our wants has been made with the hope that whoever may chance to have any of these journals which we lack, and would be willing to part with them by exchange or by sale, will kindly communicate with the undersigned on the subject. These journals are of course very rare and not easy to be obtained. It is to be hoped that the Dioceses to which they belong will see the importance of issuing reprints of them at no very distant day.

We have added during the year, besides a large number of pamphlets and serials, one hundred and twenty-seven bound volumes, making in all NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE in our collection at the present time, all of which are similarly bound in half Turkey morocco.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of $40. The same has been expended as follows: expressage, $6.30; postage, $7.90; printing and cards for cataloguing, $9.75; cataloguing, $3.95; stationery, twine, etc., $4.67; work in Library, 50c.; binding books, $6.93. Total, $40.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE. — Persons having manuscript or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

Boston Public Library
Central Library, Copley Square

Division of
Reference and Research Services

The Date Due Card in the pocket indicates the date on or before which this book should be returned to the Library.

Please do not remove cards from this pocket.